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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1436

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1195

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PFOR CY MOPS TU

SUBJECT: SHOOTING INCIDENT ON GREEN LINE

REF: A. NICOSIA DATT MSG IR 6 823 0034 75

B. FBIS TA 010553Z (NOTAL)

C. FBIS TA 010544Z (NOTAL)

1. SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT APRIL 1, FIRING ERUPTED
ALONG GREEN LINE IN NICOSIA. SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS, SOME MORTARS WERE EMPLOYED. SHOOTING APPEARS
TO HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED IN WESTERN PART OF TOWN.
NO REPEAT NO SHOOTING REPORTED OUTSIDE NICOSIA AREA.

2. UNFICYP RESTORED ORDER SHORTLY AFTER 0200 LOCAL.
GREEK PRESS CLAIMS TWO CIVILIANS INJURED BY STRAY
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BULLETS. NO REPEAT NO MILITARY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

3. DESPITE CHARGES BY BOTH SIDES (REFS B AND C) AS TO WHO SHOT FIRST, APPEARS THAT NATIONAL GUARD INITIATED FIRING, PROBABLY IN OBSERVANCE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ONSET OF EOKA STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH. WE UNDERSTAND LOCAL TURKISH MILITARY THREATENED MAJOR RETALIATION UNLESS FIRING FROM GREEK SIDE CEASED. FORTUNATELY, COOLER HEADS PREVAILED AND UNFICYP RESTORED ORDER.
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